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**From:** Enck, Judith  
**Sent:** Wed 3/25/2015 1:50:43 AM  
**Subject:** Fwd: Possible pesticide poisoning

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**From:** "Adm13McCarthy, Gina" <Adm13McCarthy.Gina@epa.gov>  
**Date:** March 24, 2015 at 9:49:15 PM AST  
**To:** "Enck, Judith" <Enck.Judith@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Possible pesticide poisoning

Ghostly situation. Thanks for the effort to help work through this.

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On Mar 24, 2015, at 7:40 PM, Enck, Judith <Enck.Judith@epa.gov> wrote:

Enforcement confidential. As some of you know, Family of four on vacation in St. John in U.S. Virgin Islands. Last week they were exposed to methyl bromide from an indoor application in violation of EPA rules and labels. National pesticide applicator chain. All four family members are very sick. Three on ventilators for days. Teenage son continuing to have seizures and gravely ill. Two were airlifted to hospital in Delaware and the two boys are now in hospital in Philadelphia. We have staff on the scene in St. John doing emergency response work and other staff starting our investigation. I am working closely with the acting usvi env commissioner. Today I met with the governor and he pledged cooperation. I am leaving the Virgin Islands Tomorrow to go to Puerto Rico and will be back in NYC late Thursday. I will stay on top of this. Call me on my cell with any questions

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